

ABSTRACT

5 The invention relates to a material laminate for use as a covering sheet on
absorbent articles such as sanitary napkins, incontinence protectors,
diapers, pant diapers, or the like. The material laminate comprises a first,
fluid pervious fibrous material layer and a second fluid pervious porous
material layer, wherein at least one of the two material layers comprises
thermoplastic material and wherein the two material layers are mutually
10 connected by means of the covering material laminate exhibiting bond sites
within which the thermoplastic material has been caused to at least partially
soften or melt and thereby bond the two material layers together. In the
planar extension, the material laminate exhibits two side portions extending
in the length direction and having an extension in the width direction from a
15 respective longitudinal side edge and a distance in towards the longitudinal
central axis of the material laminate and a central portion positioned
between the side portions in the planar extension of the material laminate,
wherein the first material layer and the second material layer in the central
portion of the material laminate are intermittently bonded together with a first
20 bond pattern and that the first material layer and the second material layer in
the two side portions of the material laminate are intermittently bonded
together with a second bond pattern wherein the percentage bonded area in
relation to the total area in the two side portions is greater than the
percentage bonded area in relation to the total area in the central portion.
25 The invention further pertains to an absorbent article comprising the material
laminate.

(Fig. 1)

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